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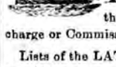

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Bills and Acceptances	,,	7,71,812 12 5
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Total	Rs.	1,36,63,772 14 0

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, Nov 8.

THE tenor of telegrams as to the political situation in Europe received during the past week has not been such as to stimulate business, and we have to report a very quiet week in trade in all its branches here. In Exports, Cotton has been dealt in to a very small extent at daily decreasing prices; and though Wheat and Seeds have been steady in tone, the former has been in but small request for shipment, while the latter has been taken to only a moderate extent. Exchange has been quiet but generally steady, rates having fluctuated to the extent of 1-32d., closing at last Friday evening's rates both for Bank and Private Paper. In presence of political uneasiness Government Paper has declined materially, but closes at some recovery from the lowest point touched, at a reduction of 8 per cent. Money is in slightly better demand, but as superabundant as ever. Freights remain very dull, and for prompt shipment have declined about 1s. per ton during the week. Only a moderate business has been done in Imports on about the level of previous rates.

MONEY.—The early arrival at market of some of the more forward growths of Cotton, and the consequent necessity of financing for a considerable portion of that crop in the near future should ere long stimulate the demand for Money, and reduce to some extent the superabundant supplies which have for so long kept down the minimum rate of discount of the Presidency Bank to a level with the Bank of England rate in London, where the plethora of available cash is unprecedented. Meantime the Statement of Affairs issued on Monday disclosed a diminution of some 23¼ lakhs, in the Cash Balance, at nearly 459 lakhs, compared with an increase of 36¾ lakhs shown in the previous Return. The principal items affected last week were Private Deposits, from which there had been withdrawals to the extent of over 41¼ lakhs; and an addition to Bills Discounted of 15½ lakhs, making after deducting a small decrease in Loans, a net increase in trade requirements of 56 lakhs; this amount however, having been reduced by a considerable increase of Government Deposits at the Bank's head office, and some addition at the branches.

The enquiry for Money has increased slightly, and should now continue to improve in view of the financing for the Cotton crop; but the supply remains much above requirements; and the Bank of Bombay minimum rate is still 3 per cent.

EXCHANGE opened with a steady feeling last mail-day at 1s. 1 13-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 1 29-32d. for three months' sight Credits. Bank Telegraphic might have been had for near transfer at 1s. 1 27-32d.; but there was no enquiry. Merchants' Bills were placed at 1s. 1 29-32d. for November delivery, and at 1s. 1 15-16d. for next year. Rates were firm on Monday at 1s. 1 27-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 1 15-16d. for three months' sight Credits, a moderate amount of the latter having been reported placed for November delivery; the market on closing was very steady. The following day a quiet feeling prevailed, with 1s. 1 27-32d. quoted for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 1 15-16d. for three months' sight Credits for November delivery, 1s. 1 31-32d. for December-January, and 1s. 2d. later on. A limited business was reported both ways, and at the close rates were firm. The market was quiet on Wednesday at 1s. 1 27-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, at which a little was done early in the day, also 1s. 1 7-8d. for 1896, and 1s. 1 15-16d. for three months' sight Credits; but rates afterwards receded 1-32d. all round, and closed steady. At opening yesterday the market was quiet, with 1s. 1 25-32d. quoted for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 1 29-32d. for three months' sight Credits for November-December delivery, at which latter rate a little was reported. For Bank Paper there was no enquiry, and at the close the market was firmer. This morning rates opened steady at 1s. 1 13-16d. for both Telegraphic and Demand, and advanced to 1s. 1 27-32d. for each, which latter rate a fair amount was reported; but as Merchants' Bills were scarce, rates for Bank Paper receded to the opening rate, and the market closed quiet as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 1 13-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 1 13-16d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 1 27-32d.	"
Do. 4 Do.	1s. 1 7-8d.	"
Do. 6 Do.	1s. 1 29-32d.	"
Credits 3 Do.	1s. 1 15-16d.	"
" 6 Do.	1s. 1 31-32d.	"
Documents 3 Do.	1s. 1 31-32d.	"
" 6 Do.	1s. 2d.	"
Francs 3 Do.	1 16¾	"
" 6 Do.	1 17¼	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened last mail-day at 108 5-16 for Cash and 108 for the next settling day. A steady feeling having prevailed, rates advanced 1-16 per cent., and left off at 108 3-8 and 108 1-16 for Money and Account, respectively. On Monday the market was quiet and declining, and rates, which opened at 108¼ for Cash and 108 3-16 for the next settlement, receded to 108¼ and 108 in the two positions, respectively, having left off, however, rather steadier at a recovery of 1-16 per cent. Rates opened the following day, at 108 5-16 for Money and 108 for Account, but receded in a quiet market, 3-16 per cent., say, to 108¼ and 107 15-16, having closed, however, at a recovery of 1-16 per cent. On Wednesday the market opened at the enhanced rates of 107 11-16 for Cash and 107 3-8 for the next Settlement, but declined 1-8 per cent. therefrom, and closed steady at 107 9-16 for Money and 107¼ for Account. Yesterday at opening 107 13-16 was quoted for Money and 107 9-16 for Account; but the feeling having been quiet rates declined to 107¼ and 107¼ in the two positions, respectively, and having recovered before the close, left off at 107 7-8 for Cash and 107 5-8 for the Settlement. To-day the market has been weak and falling, with 107 5-8 named at opening for Cash and 107 3-8 for the Settlement. Thereafter the rate for Money declined to 107 3-8, and that for Account to 107 2-16, at which they closed.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan has fallen 5 per cent. to 129. Port Trust Bonds are ¼ lower at 110¼.

SHARES have been quiet throughout the past week. Prices have changed in but a few instances, except in Mill Scrip, where the changes are again almost entirely in favour of buyers. Compared with our quotations of a week ago we now quote a decline of Rs. 90, in Manockjee Petit; of Rs. 72½, in Currimbhoy; of Rs. 50 each, in Bombay United, and Morarji Goculdass; of Rs. 45 in Oriental; of Rs. 20, in James Greaves; of Rs. 15 each, in David, and Imperial Cotton; of Rs. 10 each, in Coorla, Hyderabad, Lakhmidass and Mazagon; and of Rs. 5 each, in Bombay Cotton, Framjee Petit, Sun, Swadeshi, and Western India. On the other hand, China have advanced Rs. 20; Alliance, and Central India, Rs. 10 each; and Queen, Rs. 5. In Presses, Sind and Punjab have advanced Rs. 25; and in miscellaneous, Bombay-Burmah Trading Co. have advanced Rs. 75 in the first issue; Delhi and Northern India Flour, Rs. 10; Napier Foundry, Rs. 6; Kemp and Co. and Treacher and Co. Rs. 5 each; and Badham Pile, Rs. 2; while Alcock Ashdown, have advanced Rs. 10; and Port Canning, Rs. 5.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—As there has been no marked improvement in the demand for the up-country markets, only a moderate business has been done, and rates generally are nearly the same as before. Holders are on the whole anxious to sell, while buyers are taking no more than enough to meet their present requirements, in the hope of obtaining better terms later on. Stocks remain as formerly. Only a small business has passed in *Bleached, Dyed, Printed* and *Turkey-Red Goods*, at current rates. In *Locally-made Goods* operations have been merely hand to mouth, and prices are hardly maintained at the former level. The estimated clearances from the Bazaar for the week are 3,500 packages of *Imported Goods*; 1,500 of *Locally-made Goods*; and about 3,100 bales of *Local Yarns*. China prices for *Local Spinings* have declined about 1¼ dollar per bale, with Exchange on Bombay at Rs. 191. Here the market is very dull, and the Bazaar dealers with speculators are selling at a heavy fall in rates, with the result that China buyers are very much disheartened. Prices vary in general 3-16 anna per lb., and the market closes quiet at the following official quotations:—

Twist.....	No. 6s Mule,	As. 4¾	to	4 7-8	per lb.
"	" 8s "	" 4 13-16	"	4 15-16	"
"	" 10s "	" 5 3-8	"	5 3-4	"
"	" 12s "	" 5 7-16	"	5 13-16	"
"	" 16s "	" 6 1-8	"	6 ¼	"
"	" 20s "	" 6 3-8	"	6 5-8	"
"	" 24s "	" 6 7-8	"	7 1-8	"
"	" 30s "	" 7 3-8	"	7¾	"
"	" 40s "	" 8¼	"	8¾	"

METALS.—*Copper* has been in moderate demand during the past week, and prices have advanced in a steady market 4 ans. per cwt. Business in *Yellow Metal* has been small, with a quiet feeling prevailing, and a loss of 2 annas per cwt. in price. In *Iron*, too, the business has been small in a quiet market, and rates have declined 2 annas.

COAL.—During the week some *Powell's Duffryn* has changed hands for November-December shipment at Rs. 17½ to Rs. 18 per ton, and for January to April shipment at Rs. 17 to Rs. 17½ per ton. *Davison's West Hartley* has been sold for November shipment at Rs. 18, for December at Rs. 16¼, and for January to April at Rs. 16 per ton. Importers are at present not anxious to sell, and are asking 8 annas more than the above quotations. The market closes firm; and we quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley.....	*nil.*
West do.	Rs. 18 per ton.
Australian	*nil.*
Powell's Duffryn...	Rs. 20 "
Cardiff	Rs. 19 "
Japan	*nil.*

EXPORTS.

COTTON has been very quiet here throughout the week, with nothing whatever doing on some days either by exporters or local consummers, and in others only a few hundred bales, mainly of ready Cotton of the new crop have been taken; while prices have receded almost daily, to the extent of a rupee or two per candy. The purchases by shippers sum up only about 1,400 bales of ready new Oomrawattee descriptions, and Bengal; while the Mills have taken some 13,000 bales of the same, and a little old Bengal and Oomras. This evening the market closed quiet, with prices Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per candy lower than they were a week ago.

The receipts of Cotton of the new crop during the past week have aggregated 18,000 bales, compared with 10,500 bales to hand in the week preceding, and 100 bales in the corresponding week last year; the total arrivals to date this year being 28,400 bales more than in the same period in 1894.

The official telegrams from the Cotton-growing districts received on Monday morning reported a slight fall of rain since the 1st instant at Sholapur, Bellary, and Hubli, ranging from 38 cents in the last-named district to 71 cents in the first, to the advantage of the crops. At Barsi also, in the Oomrawattee circle, half-an-inch of rain had been registered, and early arrivals of Cotton will show black leaf; but only slight damage was expected, and the weather looked like clearing up. From the other districts the news was favourable, and picking was going on in seasonable weather in the Bengal and Oomra circles; while in the Broach and Dhollera districts the plants were flourishing and in flower. A large area had been sown with Cotton in the Dhollera district proper.

According to the official telegraphic weather and crop reports to hand yesterday, 40 cents more rain had fallen in the Barsi District of the Oomra Circle, where the plants showed bolls rapidly ripening; but only slight damage was expected and no more rain was looked for. From the other circles seasonable weather for the Cotton being harvested, and also for that not yet matured, was reported; and a larger area in the Dhollera District of that circle is stated to have been sown with Cotton this season.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without Commission, viz.:—

Cotton—		Per candy.—C. & F. Rs.	Per lb.
Bengal, Fine	January, 96.	207—3 5-32.	
Do. Fully Good	" "	186—3 9-32.	
Do. Good	" "	183—3 5-16.	
Belatee, Fine	" "	220—3 7-32.	
Do. Fully Good	" "	210—3 11-16.	
Khandeish, Fully Good	" "	211—3 23-32.	
Oomras, Fully Good	January-February "	218—3 27-32.	
Dholleras, Fine	April "	231—4 3-32.	
Do. Fully Good	" "	222—3 29-32.	
Do. Good	" "	213—3 23-32.	
S G Dharwar, Good	May "	235—3 15-16.	
Westerns	" "	212—3 23-32.	
Broach, Fine	March. "	253-54—4 7-16.	
Do. Good	" "	249—4 11-32.	

The Arrivals of New Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season. 1895-96 F. P. Bales.	Season. 1894-95. F. P. Bales.
Bengal.....	18,000	25
Berar.....	5,000	50
Khandeish	5,500	25
	28,500	100

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1895. Bales.	1894. Bales.	1893. Bales.
For the week	24,900	3,173	11,473
From 1st Jan. to 7th Nov	1,458,257	1,345,656	1,575,235
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	9,049	987	5,302
From 1st Jan. to 7th Nov	535,757	781,094	783,853
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week.....	5,886	1,330	1,447
From 1st Jan. to 7th Nov	116,056	150,401	152,101

WHEAT has been in but small request by shippers throughout the week; but the tone of the market has been steady and prices have shown no movement, being still quoted as follows:—

White Pussy, 91 per cent....	Rs. 4-2-6	per cwt.
Do. do. 85 " ...	4-1-6	"
No. 1 Club Delhi.....	4-0-0	"
Red Delhi	3-15-0	"
Hard Yellow	3-10-0	"
Red Ahmedabad	3-14-0	"
Hard Red.....	3-5-0	"

SEEDS have also been steady in tone throughout the week with a moderate export business passing daily; but with the exception of a decline of half an anna in *Linseed* at the beginning of the week there has been no change in prices, and we quote at closing this evening as follows:—

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	Rs. 7-9-0 to 7-11-3	per cwt.
Do. do. Cawnpore.	" 7-4-0 to 7-5-0	
Do. Red " ...	" 6-7-0 to 6-8-0	
Gingelly White	" 41-0-0 to 42-0-0	per candy.
Do. Mixed.....	" 39-8-0 to 40-8-0	"

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
Wheat for the week	88,803	37,388	48,616
Do. from 1st Jan. to 7th November.....	4,485,323	3,173,632	6,140,767
Linseed for the week.....	13,630	14,112	38,074
Do. from 1st Jan. to 7th November	2,623,101	5,181,344	4,076,240
Rapeseed for the week...	15,761	2,605	12,353
Do. from 1st Jan. to 7th November 2,041,734		3,328,133	4,203,594
Gingellyseed for the week	42,826	25,078	43,811
Do. from 1st Jan. to 7th November	891,105	863,243	1,111,558

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
Wheat for the week	29,435	2,674	81,966
Do. from 1st Jan. to 7th November.....2,437,234		1,554,216	4,596,394
Linseed for the week ...	95,478	36,086	69,120
Do. from 1st Jan. to 7th November 2,486,755		5,179,882	3,886,830
Rapeseed for the week...	30,680	39,183	65,235
Do. from 1st Jan. to 7th November.....1,739,699		3,149,289	3,960,785
Gingelly seed for the week	64,193	11,374	21,974
Do. from 1st Jan. to 7th November.....1,110,122		914,210	1,190,572

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(Includes the Rajputana, Holkar, Sindia, Neemuch, Ratlam-Ferozepore and Cawnpore-Achnera State Railways.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th October 1895 on 1,073·91 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total traffic for the week	Rs. 1,31,000	Rs. 2,27,000	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 3,62,000
Or per mile of Railway	78	136	2	216
For previous 16 weeks of half-year.	19,81,920	29,36,367	91,508	57,09,395
Total for 17 weeks...	21,12,520	31,63,367	95,508	53,71,395
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,32,180	2,51,740	3,459	3,90,387
Per mile of Ry do.	79	142	2	223
Total to corresponding date do.	21,54,725	38,62,117	83,413	61,00,255

Decrease for the week ..... Rs. 28,387
Ditto to date ..... " 7,28,860

I. M. RAILWAY.

(Week ending 26th October 1895.)

Description.	1895.	1894.	Inc. for the week.	Dec. for the week.	Aggregate Inc.	Aggregate Dec.
Miles Open	835	762	...	...	...	...
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	34,357	49,941	...	15,631	...	31,511
Goods	40,887	72,779	...	31,892	...	3,09,601
Other earnings	5,339	8,693	...	3,294	...	4,532
Total for week	80,583	1,30,823	...	50,290	...	...
Aggregate	12,67,405	16,13,049

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE SPLIT IN THE IRISH CAMP.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The Anti-Parnellites have expelled Mr. Timothy Healy from the Executive.

CONTINUED FALL IN CONSOLS.

Consols continue to fall, and went down a further quarter to-day.

THE *TIMES* ON THE BRITISH FLEET.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The *Times* in an article, to-day, strongly insists that our fleet must not merely equal any foreign coalition, but be in a position to beat it.

TRADE RETURNS FOR OCTOBER.

The Imports into Great Britain for October show an increase of 3 per cent., and the Exports an increase of 8½ per cent.

OMINOUS SPEECH OF THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

NOV. 8, AFTERNOON.

His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council, speaking at the Cutlers' Feast, said that everyone must see that we were not far removed from the re-appearance of the Eastern Question, if indeed it had not already re-appeared. Previous history, he said, shows how difficult it is for the most pacific of Sovereigns and the wisest of statesmen to effect a specific and permanent solution of the difficulties which the Eastern Question may bring upon us.

DEPRESSION ON THE STOCK MARKETS.

In consequence of the political uneasiness which continues, Home and Foreign Stocks are again very flat to-day.

THE NEW GRAND VIZIER.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 7.

Halil Rifat Pacha, the newly-appointed Grand Vizier, is a former partisan of Midhat Pacha. He is an able administrator, but his nomination to office is not likely to accomplish much in alleviating the present crisis.

THE POWERS AND THE PORTE.

FOREIGN OCCUPATION HINTED AT.

The Ambassadors of the Powers, when urging the Porte to take immediate measures to terminate the existing state of anarchy, pointedly reminded the Sultan of the foreign occupation of Syria in 1860, and hinted that similar intervention of the Powers might now be found necessary.

THE OTTOMAN BANK.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 8.

His Imperial Majesty the Sultan has prolonged the concession to the Ottoman Bank for twelve years. Authority has been granted to the Bank to suspend the payment of gold for notes pending the conversion of gold *en route* into Turkish pounds, but it is believed that the Bank will not avail itself of the permission.

APPOINTMENT OF KIAMIL PACHA.

Kiamil Pacha has been appointed Vali at Aleppo.

THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR TO SIND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 8.

Lord Sandhurst, accompanied by Major Owen, Military Secretary, Mr. Heaton, Private Secretary, and Captains Heneage and Walton, Aides-de-Camp, proceeds on tour in the Sind District.

Leave Poona by Kirkee on Wednesday next in the afternoon, arriving in Bombay the same evening; stop one day.

Leave for Karachi in the Clive on the morning of Friday, arriving at Karachi on the 18th; halt for a day; leave Karachi for Kotri on the 20th, arriving next day; leave Kotri for Hyderabad by Gidu Bandar; halt one day; leave Hyderabad on the 23rd for Quetta, arriving on the 30th at Quetta; his Excellency will see the frontier defence and other interesting affairs; leave Quetta on the 3rd December for Sukker, arriving on the 5th; leave Sukker for Begari Canal in Unharwah in steamer on the 6th, arriving in the Karachi District, on the 11th; halt one day; leave Karachi by steamer for Bombay on the 14th, arriving on Monday, the 16th, at 5 o'clock in the evening. The arrival will be public.

POONA TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

His Excellency Lord Sandhurst performed an interesting ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the Victoria Jubilee Technical School. After reports had been read, his Excellency laid the foundation-stone of the building, the usual formalities being observed.

Lord Sandhurst said: This is a most interesting occasion. While one or two speakers have expressed their thanks for my being present, I can truly say it gives me great pleasure in having been invited here. There is something extremely pleasant and interesting in coming amongst those near whom I live during a good portion of the year. As regards education Mr. Padamjee has laid great stress upon the fact that during the last ten years great strides had been made; but when I come to compare the dates I find that the President of the Municipality for the last ten years was Mr. Padamjee, and that credit must be due to him. One or two points strike me greatly. In your report I find that education is increasing, that the pupils are also increasing, that unsatisfactory as being made to show them, that you are fully determined to get thoroughly well-trained teachers, and that you don't forget that it is absolutely necessary to have roomy and well-ventilated premises, unless you have sufficient ventilation, particularly in a country like this, where pupils are apt to become dull and apathetic. In regard to teaching it is of the very first importance that trained teachers should be obtained, and the Honourable Mr. Kirkham will bear me out in this. You may get very clever people, but such as have no talent would be therefore wasted. There is another matter in the report which struck me, and was in regard to the remark that the girls had beaten boys. Now, nobody approves of good manners more than I do, but I should certainly counsel boys not to take back-seat to girls in the matter of examination. For good manners I cannot be allowed to enter into matter of this kind, but I would impress upon boys not to let girls beat them. There is, of course, a certain portion of the population who are under such unfavourable circumstances that every effort should be made to help them on education, otherwise they would remain in darkness and ignorance. I have performed the pleasant ceremony, and look forward to a very useful future for this technical school. Technical education is of a very great importance, and with pleasure I observe that particular attention has been paid to that special line. This school will give opportunities for many a children to develop their talents and to learn trades, which will be of undoubted use to them in after-life. I sincerely hope this school will increase by leaps and bounds till it is full to overflowing. I am glad to observe that pupils from the Poona High School can be sent to you. I hope they will largely avail themselves of this opportunity. I was struck by the reference made to my friend, Lord Reay, who took great interest in technical education in India, and whom I should have liked to have been present here to-day, to see the completion.

The Governor then distributed prizes to the Municipal School students. The usual vote of thanks was passed, and the proceedings terminated with the distribution of *pan* and *attar*.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 7.

The Hall Line steamer Kirby Hall left here this evening.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Grant arrived here this afternoon.

HONGKONG, Nov. 8.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Marquis Bacquehem, from Kobe, left for Bombay this afternoon.

SUEZ, Nov. 8.

The s.s. Ganges (extra), from London, left here, at noon, to-day.

COLOMBO, Nov. 8.

German mail steamer Preussen, from Aden arrived.

The Bombay-Japan Line steamer Arroyo left Singapore, for Colombo, yesterday.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Sarats quiet.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

2½ per cent. Consols 106 3/8

3 per cent. Reduced 106¼

3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 107½

3½ per cent. Rupee Paper 61 9/16

Bar Silver ..... 30 15-16.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £40,920,000; decrease, £800,000; public deposits, £4,670,000; decrease, £100,000; other deposits, £40,400,000; decrease, £1,200,000; other securities, £25,600,000; increase, £1,070,000; notes and gold, £31,500,000; decrease, £800,000. The Bank's reserve is 58 per cent. of the liabilities.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

POONA, Nov. 8.

Captain Mead, 16th Bombay Infantry, who has been appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry on the establishment of Bombay Command, is posted to the 2nd Circle.

Captain Ross, Durham Light Infantry, on vacating appointment of Inspector and Adjutant, G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Corps, will rejoin the 2nd Battalion of his Regiment at Mhow.

Pending receipt of instructions from the Adjutant-General Horse Guards as to his postage, Surgeon-Major Kirkpatrick, A. M. S., is transferred from Poona District to the Mhow District.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Bombay, is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Surgeon-Lieutenant Hugh-Bennett to officiating Medical Charge of the 7th Bombay Infantry, *vice* Surgeon-Major Jervis, proceeded on leave.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Bennett to officiating Medical Charge of the 3rd Bombay Infantry, *vice* Surgeon-Major Sargent, proceeding on leave.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Evans to officiating Medical Charge of the 20th Bombay Infantry, *vice* Surgeon-Major MacGregor, proceeded on leave.

Military Works Department—Second-Lieutenant Aldecott, R.E., on arrival in India, is posted to Bombay Division, Military Works, as an Attached Officer.

The Principal Medical Officer, Bombay Command, will inspect the barracks and hospitals in the Sind and Quetta Districts.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India, on private affairs, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:—

Captain Broome, S.C., Wing Commander, 29th Bombay Infantry, for one year. (Pension service fourteenth year commenced 10th May, 1895.)

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Royal—Artilliery Major Dunlop, 44th Field Battery, for six months, on medical certificate, out of India.

Worcestershire Regiment (1st Battalion)—Captain Wilkie, for four months, on private affairs, out of India.

Durham Light Infantry (2nd Battalion—Lieutenant Stewart, for seven months, on medical certificate, out of India.

7th Bombay Infantry—Captain Wood, Staff Corps, from the 30th June to the 26th July, 1895, on special leave.

Army Medical Staff—Surgeon-Captain Mason, for six months, on medical certificate, out of India.

Surgeon-Captain Fleming, for six months, on private affairs, out of India.

The following is substituted for para. 1 of the Bombay Command Order No. 369, of 1895:—Horse and Field Artillery practice camps will be held at Hinjaori, Badnawar, Kharagoda, and Karachi, on or about the following dates. Any alterations in these dates will be notified by the Assistant Adjutant-Generals of Districts to all concerned:—Hinjaori first fortnight; Badnawar, second fortnight; Kharageda (dates not yet fixed); and Karachi (dates not yet fixed).

THE GOA MUTINY.

GOA, Nov. 8.

The expeditionary force at Santo Estevam has been quiet yesterday and to-day. Four soldiers returned to Pangim from the camp of the revolters. The retiring Governor, handing over the reins of his Government to the Council, has left this evening for Mormugoa by Shepherd's steamer. He leaves for Bombay by to-morrow's steamer *en route* to Lisbon.

THE VICEREGAL PARTY'S RETURN TO POONA.

AURANGABAD, Nov. 8.

His Excellency the Viceroy and party left Roza, this morning, at 7 o'clock, for Naudgoon *en route* to Poona. The return journey was through Roza town, where the tombs were visited, and from there *via* Dowlatabad, where a halt was made for the purpose of seeing the fort, and for breakfast, which was awaiting on the summit of the fort, to which the Viceroy and party ascended.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAILS.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Clyde, Captain H. T Weigheil, will sail to-day, for London, Brindisi, Marseilles, and Venice, with the English mails, and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Cooper, Miss, child and infant
Enfrican, Surg-Capt J
Ewart, Capt R H and Mrs
Stewart, Mr and Mrs R
Hendry, Mr J M
Ingrave, Mr and Mrs
Malden, Mrs, child and infant
Mawson, Mrs
McMinn, Miss
Reynolds, Mr W B
Rogers, Miss
Saunders, Mr W H
and family
Walshe, Capt W P
White, Maj A F
Williams, Surg-Capt Ch and
Mrs and family

FOR ISMAILIA.—Hulse, Mr J W.

FOR VENICE.

Cassels, Mr and Mrs F A and Doyle, Surg-Maj F J
child

FOR BRINDISI.

Addington, Capt H W
Heinen, Mr and Mrs
Opie, Mr W S
Pryor, Capt J

The following passages have been engaged:—

Per s.s. Shannon, Capt E Crewe, 16th Nov, 1895.
For London—Mr E J S Moore; Mr and Mrs J Paletti; Mr Percy Jones; Mr and Mrs M S Simpson; Sheikh Cheidda.
For Marseilles—Mr M S Lavers.

Per s.s. Sutlej, Capt J. McKay, 23rd Nov. 1895.
For London—Mr R S Hickey; Mr J D Fletcher, Mr Cruickshank; and Mr C H Atkins.

Per s.s. Carthage, Capt M DeHorne, 30th Nov. 1895.
For London—Miss H E S Stuart; Dr and Mrs Soltau; Miss Ling; Mr H W Carlyle; Miss Baker; Mrs A C Hartley; Mrs J B Thomson; Mr W S Highston; Mr D Munro; Mr and Mrs G S Hutchings; Miss L G Estar; Miss Shoobridge; Miss Toussaint; and Surg-Capt Heath.
For Brindisi—Mr and Mrs Charles Molaren; Mr H C Miller; and Mr G T Biscoe.

Per s.s. Ganges, Captain T F Creey, on 7th December, 1895.
For Brindisi—Co. Burtlen Bennett and Rev and Mrs F E D Cobbold.

Per s.s Caledonia, Capt W B Andrews, 14th December 1895.
For Brindisi—Mr and Mrs A Bethell.
For Marseilles—Mr and Mrs Bethelo; Lieut and Mrs J B Strachey; Col J S Carruthers; Mr and Mrs Drake Brockman and two children; Mr and Mrs H T Dudley-Mr F B Donisthorpe; Miss Donisthorpe; and Hon C E Smyth.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

NOVEMBER 2nd—Commander G. E. Holland, D. S. O has proceeded on one year's leave; Commander E. J Beaumont has also proceeded on one year's leave Engineer G. Kelly has been granted an extension of leave (M. C.), for six months.

Lieutenant H C. E. Doblin has been granted an extension of leave (M. C.), for three months.

Lieutenant J. C. G. Du Plat Taylor has temporarily retired from 1st October 1895.

Commander G. A. Lye has been granted an extension of leave (M. C.), for six months.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

NOVEMBER 8.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, interrupted. Cable. Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, interrupted. Via Bhamo, interrupted.

AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz Teneriffe, interrupted. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.

Amoor route interrupted near Khabarowka.

Cable Cadiz Teneriffe interrupted. Telegrams for Senegal and Canaries can be sent via Lisbon St Vincent, pages 61 and 70 of the Inland Telegraph Guide. Mails for Teneriffe leave Cadiz 3rd, 18th and 30th of each month.

Bhamo route to China interrupted beyond the British frontier between Manyan and Tingyueh.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 8th November, 1895.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	8	2	42 p.m.	...	32
Teheran	8	2	42 p.m.	...	32
Suez	8	2	25 p.m.	...	32

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., of the 8th November, 1895.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	...	24	...	2
" Karachi	...	29	...	2
" Madras	...	36	...	1

The latest development of the penny-in-slot machine has taken a rather amusing form. It consists of a hen sitting in an ample basket. A slot is provided in its beak, and when a penny is deposited in this and a handle turned it delivers a tiny egg filled with sweets or toys, and immediately announces the fact to the world by a very realistic cackle. Compared with some automatic machines it is conspicuous for its honesty, ceasing that if its stock of eggs is exhausted it returns the penny to the would-be purchaser, and refrains from its pean of triumph.

The *Realm* tells the following story:—There was rejoicing in the village at the killing of the pig. Being dead it was cut up; a neighbour's cat stole secretly into the larder and annexed a piece of pork, which she brought in triumph to her mistress. Next day the clergyman of the parish visited the old woman, who recounted to him the remarkable sagacity of the beast. "It was quite beautiful, sir," she said piously, "to see the way the sweet creature brought me the piece of pork; it brought to my mind what we read in the Bible about Elijah and the ravens."

FANCIES OF FASHION.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Wanted a Jonah to preach reform, repentance, moderation, and modesty to men *modistes*. I presume there may be male *modistes* though *la mode* is a lady; even as there are female fellows, though fellow in the Expositor is interpreted as "a mean wretch." In any case the designation man *modiste* is clear, if ungrammatical according to Noel et Chapsal. We are told, whenever anything superlatively fine is evolved in the dress line, that the creation of fashion is altogether in the hands of men. And if they have the glory, why escape the disgrace—why shift the responsibility of their failures to women's shoulders. "For better for worse" like the marriage service, men must stick to their bargains.

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Like Sodom and Gomorrha, the sins of the present fashion-makers are crying out for their destruction. There have been times of as boundless extravagance. There have been as horrible outrages on good taste perpetrated under the guise of aestheticism and the worship of the poppy and the lily. There are even, at the moment, vile developments of male garments into feminine cycling costume which for innate ugliness have no rival. But for more downright abominable, vulgar patchwork of colour and material than the fashions of to-day there is no precedent. We may occasionally before have piled on plush or tinsel, beads or fringe extravagantly. But only one at a time. There was method in our madness for show. Then again when the æsthetic craze was at its height, we overloaded ourselves with drapery of rich-patterned stuff. But though we looked like our grandmothers masquerading in bed valances, there was the charm of simplicity in the design of our garments.

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But now our fashionable frocks are, like Joseph's coat of many colours cut up into gores, joined together again with beads, or velvet, or perhaps leather, trimmed with fancy silk embroidery, fur, lace, spangles, chiffon, mock pearls, and precious stones, until the result is rather the costume of a dancing dog at a fair than a decent well-conducted English woman. And this is not our fault. We must wear what men choose to call the fashion.

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It is well known that *Worth* would not design a dress for a lady whose appearance was not likely to do him credit, and fashion is still carried on according to his lines. Magnificent women carry off any burden of ill-chosen millinery with respectability, if not with elegance and grace. But alas! for the Podgy woman, the scraggy woman, the midjet woman, when she has to get herself up in the style of to-day. If she is insignificant she is overwhelmed, lost, in the voluminous grandeur of her garments. If she asserts herself—a blowsy little penwiper figure in her wealth of trimmings and godets, ten to one she doesn't look respectable.

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Even the much decried new woman cyclist in her sad-coloured, ill-fitting bags, is modest in comparison with the gaudy chameleon-hued ladies that are acceptable to the chaste eyes of our up-to-date Mr. and Mrs. Grundy. I saw a pair of fashionable sisters in Bond-street each with a blouse of purple velvet shewing through a honeycomb pattern of cerise embroidery. The neckband ending in an explosive bow at the back was of fancy plaid velvet with a more or less purplish, greenish colour scheme. The same material made the full leg of mutton sleeves. The skirt, a greenish shot rough wool stuff, was bordered below with fur and braiding. Hats of dark green velvet trimmed with *chevaux de frises* of quilled rose du Barri ribbon round the top of the crowns and undulating lines on the brim, and black ostrich feather tips completed the costumes. The effect was as if a pair of little Eddy stone lighthouses had been suddenly flashed upon us in Bond-street. They made us blink.

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Toques with a kind of crazy patchwork crown, beaded, spangled, and tufted with chenille are another vagary of fashion. To accord with the gay crown, there are gay coloured rosettes, or artificial flowers made of quilled ribbon set in front. Then a pair of wild widespread wings generally flying against the direction of the hat and the wearer, or a bird creeping up the side. To follow nature in the very simplest particular is entirely contrary to the design of the fashion-monger of to-day.

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Those who incline towards large hats may indulge their fancy freely this season. Very large black velvet hats, flat brimmed, jam-pot crowned, with a huge passé sash in front, and a tuft or broad rosette on one side and a cluster of erect and tumbling black ostrich plumes at the other are likely to be much worn. Then there is a neat silk beaver hat made in various shades of grey, with an inverted flower-pot crown and trimmed with corded ribbon band and bows. It is called "Hanover." Sometimes to relieve the Hanoverian severity of line there are feathers. But usually quills seem to be preferred.

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A pretty beaver hat, boat-shaped, with a dint in the crown, is made for driving. The colour goes well with a box cloth coat. Two or three quills—eagle or the homelier turkey—stuck in look smart, and are serviceable for all weathers. Faint dove grey or pure white felt hats with bands stitched by machine in several rows are made for lady cyclists. For morning walks a kind of sailor shape with low jam-pot crown, cockade of ribbon bows, and two or three small quills fastened with a very suspiciously large diamond stud, is very generally favoured; and though the season is getting on, there is still a very decided preference for white veils.

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Whatever the wilful waste of good material in frocks, making them a burden to their wearers, it is trivial in comparison to the reckless extravagance of the fashion in fur mantles. There must be something very wrong with the mind of a man who sets himself to make a cape by cutting astrachan lambskin into long tapering strips, then joining them with strips of similar shape made of green velvet covered with black *passementerie*. Such a thing has no body, no utility. If the fur is warm, it is a pity not to have a whole cape of it. There is usually as much fulness put in these godet capes as would make two of a normal circumference.

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The idea of the present fashion designers seems indeed to be to put three times as much material into every garment as is necessary. Fur capes stand out funnel-wise—each godet a separate draught conductor. Blouse sleeves, too, are so puffed and padded that they must be worn alone. Even a cape would crush them ruinously. Evening blouses, too, are very fragile erections. One specially pretty is white chiffon strown with pink rose petals. The short sleeves of pink velvet were formed of a series of five bow loops, making a high ruche or cockscomb on the shoulder.

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Among the few really beautiful and reasonable fashions of the moment are the rich pelisses for opera or carriage wear. These made in splendid brocaded satin, with deep enveloping hoods bordered with sable, or other fur, are the acme of luxury and magnificence. There are very few of us who would not be beautified out of all knowledge by wearing one. In a green velvet pelisse bordered and lined throughout with sable, there is no doubt of one's respectability.

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It is natural according to the present gaudy, loud taste that plaids should be once more to the forefront of fashion. Of course there are uglier things than ever made with them; for plaids do not lend themselves to many uses. The Scotch have already shewn us the best way of turning them to account in scarves and in kilts, in both of which the barsh lines and angles get broken or lost. As a lining to quilt cloths or tweeds plaid is most pleasant, giving a warm flash of colour with every flutter or movement of the garment. For some occult reason the plaid ribbon sash is reserved for the baby boy's wear. The canons of taste which forbid him the effeminate rose pink or forget-me-not blue, forbid his sister the plaid sash which is, as the cycling brecks to her grown-up sister, a forward aping of masculinity that no self-respecting mamma would encourage.

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The town of Pullman (United States) has a "Sunday-closing" question altogether different from what is usually understood by that term. It appears that it has been the custom in Washington during the harvest season, when the farmers are unusually busy and cannot well afford to stop work on a week day for a trip to town, to postpone the journey until Sunday, on which day the regular purchase of meat, groceries, and machine supplies is made. The practice has been in violation of the law, but the authorities have not interfered. Recently, however, the City Marshal of Pullman notified all the business houses of the place that hereafter their doors must remain closed on the first day of the week. But there is the same discrimination in the enforcement of the Sunday law in Washington as in New York. As in the latter State, the excise law is applied rigorously in New York city, but allowed to be violated by the authorities across the bridge in Brooklyn and by the government of every other large city, so in the North-western commonwealth the stores in Pullman are kept closed, but the authorities in other towns in the neighbourhood permit trading to go on as usual.

Apropos of the statement that a man of Kent has in his possession the head of Oliver Cromwell, and that Mr. Hamo Thorny-croft has been studying it for the bust of the Protector upon which he is engaged, a statement made by the London correspondent of the *Manchester Evening News* may be quoted. "I have," he says, "a dim recollection of being present at a rural fair long ago, and a showman offered as his staple attraction 'the skull of the renowned Oliver Cromwell.' I paid my twopence, but a hypercritical visitor standing by drew the attention of the peripatetic gentleman to the obvious fact that the skull pertained to a rather small child. 'That's all right,' was the indignant retort, 'this is Oliver Cromwell's skull when he was a boy!'"

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, Oct. 18.

"The Ideal Husband." It is written by eight ladies; it is edited by Mr. Frederick Atkins; and it is published by Messrs. H. B. Marshall and Son, at the price of one shilling. The writers are Lady Jeune, John Strange Winter, and Mmes. Fenwick Miller, Joseph Parker, Lynn Linton, Mayo, Crawford, and Boyd Carpenter. Unmarried ladies have not been invited to have their say, which seems rather a pity. It would perhaps be helpful for many young men to know the kind of husband they should aim at becoming. As for this volume, it should more properly be called "The Husband's Guide," because it is largely devoted to telling us poor ignorant husbands what we should be. And, since by different roads we often arrive at the same end, I discover with pleasure that all the ladies have arrived at exactly the same ideal husband in essentials. They differ, however, as to the ideal wife. What sort of person, then, ought we to be, dear Brother Husband? First of all, it is recognised that Man is to be the Master-mind in the house. Mrs. Fenwick Miller speaks, it is true, of marriage as the "friendship of chums," but, as she afterwards insists that the husband is not to be "tyrannical," she evidently admits his leadership. Next, he is to be a man respected by his wife; he should be a man with work to do; he must not worry about small things; he must not be mean; he must be good-tempered; he must be unselfish and truthful; he must observe the common laws of morality. I think that is nearly all.

The interest in the book lies in the treatment of the subject by ladies who hold such opposite views as many of these writers. No two writers, for instance, are more opposed to each other than Mrs. Lynn Linton and Mrs. Fenwick Miller. Lady Jeune, who leads off the discussion, dwells upon—can we say the "Old"—woman, as opposed to the New? It seems disrespectful to call that much-despised lady the Old woman, does it not? Call her the Former woman. She says that in the old, wicked, bad days the husband spent his whole time in sport and hunting, while the Former woman nursed the babies and sewed on buttons. Here Lady Jeune mixes things. Where the income allowed the husband to spend his time in sport, it also provided the wife with servants to do the household drudgery. Without exaggeration, however, it is doubtless true that the wife, even in country houses of sixty years ago, was often a notable housewife. She gloried in her housewifery, remember; and felt it no drudgery at all, and regarded painting and writing as unworthy an English gentlewoman. Lady Jeune also says, courageously, that the "New Woman" has determined . . . that men are to lead lives surrounded by safeguards and self-restraint that have hitherto protected women." Very good indeed. Since the "New Woman" says so, it must be so. One is only curious to be told how she proposes to carry out her resolution, and what kind of safeguards she will provide for young men. Probably the parlourmaid will take him to the Stock Exchange in the morning and will fetch him in the evening. Mrs. Lynn Linton, who does not dream dreams about the "New Woman," maintains that "the sex is happiest when nobly mastered." John Strange Winter, also, does not concern herself in the least about the "New Woman." Why, indeed, should she? For her part, she is contented with the order established by nature; she desires, simply and naturally, a sensible husband, with plenty to do; too proud of his wife to be jealous of her; not desirous of being master and mistress too; dignified and honourable, and, above all things, *not shy*. Mrs. Mayo recognises that girls have different ideals; and she gives very good advice to girls—advice which at this moment ought to be very useful. But by far the best essay in the book is that by Mrs. Emily Crawford, both for the manner, which is admirable, and for the matter, which is practically a lesson on marriage rather than an endeavour after the ideal husband. For my own part, the little volume interested me and held me through a long railway journey. I read it right through twice. Speaking simply as a novelist, I should very much like to know what the unmarried girls think on the subject. Any maidenly confidences will therefore be gratefully received.

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From the masculine point of view one would beg young ladies to consider the following axioms:

1. A girl cannot expect a man to be made on purpose for her.

2. A girl who cherishes an ideal man that is half a woman courts certain unhappiness.

3. Every feminine gift has its masculine counterpart; and they are never the same. Therefore a girl should look for unlikeness, not likeness.

4. The "friendship of chums" can never be arrived at by the man trying to become a woman, or by a woman trying to become a man.

5. The happiest marriages are those which develop and intensify the mental distinctions due to sex—not efface them.

6. In love and in marriage it is the ideal which awakens and which preserves affection.

7. Every girl should, therefore, find out what is the ideal wife as commonly accepted by men of worth; and should aim at that ideal.

8. A wife's duties depend largely on the income. If a girl marries on a small income, she must not mind having to do some of the household work.

9. In essentials, though the "New Woman" may be more literary and more artistic than her mother, she can certainly do no better for the good of herself and the general happiness of the world than follow in the footsteps of the Old—or Former—Woman.

These excellent maxims are suggested as an aid to young ladies in the formation of an ideal husband, and in the endeavour to live up to that semi-divine creation.

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There is another little book which I have just picked up at the railway stall. It treats of the naval war of the future. I daresay most of us remember Mr. Arnold Forster's "From a conning Tower." This one is called "The New Centurion." It is written by Mr. James Eastwick, and I have certainly never read anything which has impressed me with the horrors and inertia of fighting at sea, under the new conditions of scientific war. The "Centurion" goes out to fight the French. How she fights the French; how she sinks their ships, being valiantly and skilfully handled; how she finally sinks herself; form the most exciting story possible—to those who like to read of sea fights. It is only a little pamphlet published by the Longmans at one shilling.

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We have heard so much of late years about the wickedness of being rich that it is as well to consider what may be said on the other side: and really, when one comes to think it out and to set it down, there is a very great deal to be said; much more than you would at first sight believe; indeed, if the choice were offered me, I would, perhaps—I speak with hesitation—but perhaps, I say, I might prefer riches to poverty; and even riches to a competence and a cottage. To begin with, the man who makes his own fortune must be a wonderfully clever, ready, and skilful man. Of that there can be no doubt. Therefore, when we honour such a man, we respect not money but ability. Then as to virtues, apart from ability, in order to make a fortune, a man must not only be keen-sighted and capable, but he must also be patient, watchful, self-denying, temperate—all admirable virtues, which we also very justly honour in the rich man. Then the rich man covers the country with beautiful houses, which he adorns with beautiful things—pictures, sculpture, china, furniture. He is therefore the patron—the only possible patron—of Art; without this despised Dives Art would perish. And he creates a taste for, and a knowledge of, Art in various branches, because he does not lock up his lovely museum of treasures and keep it for his own selfish pleasure: he keeps it for his friends, not for himself alone. Wonderful is the amount of pleasure that the people who are not rich get out of the people who are—they drink at his table fine wines quite beyond their means; they enjoy fine pictures, fine gardens, fine furniture. Then, again, the rich man keeps local things going; he supports and bolsters up every kind of useful institution—do you suppose that it would be half so pleasant if all the hospitals, infirmaries, libraries, &c., came out of the rates? Above all, the rich man stands on a pinnacle as an example. To a young man entering life, the mere contemplation of a successful man—the sight of him on his pinnacle—acts as a stimulus and an encouragement. Why should not he, too, succeed? When that young man tells you, with bated breath, of this or that great man that he has twenty thousand a year, do you suppose that he is thinking of the money? Not at all; he is thinking of how the money was made; of the fierce struggle with competitors; of the triumphant issue; of the inexpressible joy of succeeding. It is success which the young man wants; the pride and glory and honour that await success; this it is which will bring him the self-respect which he most desires. When he has got his money he will, no doubt, consider how to use it. Meantime, the sight of the man who has succeeded makes his lips to close tight and his shoulders to become square, and his head to become erect; he dares; he resolves; he will work; he will wait; he will endure; he will succeed.

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These are only some of the things that rich men can do for the world. If there were none, what should we become? Volumes might be written on this branch of the subject. To me it is quite clear that we should be, as a nation, all like the unhappy residents of the city called Bromley by Stratford; they live in cottages all of the same pattern—four rooms to each. There would be no science in such a city; there would be no literature, no art, no endeavour, no ambition. Pride in work, enterprise, research, discovery, advance personal distinction may well be shown to be dependent on the possible and the actual existence of the rich man. But I think that it is better to make a fortune than to inherit one. For these reasons, and a great many others for which I have no space, I say that a good deal, after all, may be said in favour of accumulated wealth; and that a man might be justified, after all, if he had a choice, in choosing riches rather than poverty. The Dives of the parable, I believe, inherited his money, which made him selfish—a possibility inseparable from such an inheritance.

ON THE BHOR GHAT.

KHANDALLA AND LONAULI.

"What pleasure lies in height (the shepherd sang)
In height and cold, the splendour of the hills!"

It is a blessed thing sometimes to get away from all "the drought, and dust, and glare," from the monotonous toil of one's busy life in Bombay, away to the highlands of the Bhor Ghat; there to enjoy a breath of fresh air, a short respite from the worries and the unutterable sameness of life in the great city of the West. In one respect Bombay is singularly fortunate. It has close at hand and easily reached by two or three hours railway travelling three sanitariums, which are not only pretty summer retreats for its inhabitants, but which are each year becoming more and more popular, as places to which the jaded business man can run up from Saturday to Monday and return, refreshed to his work. What would life in Bombay be during the months of May and October were it not for Khandalla and Lonauli, both of which owing to their greater freshness and openness are gradually bearing off the palm of popularity from their rival, Matheran? There is no question as to which of these two places is the most beautiful as well as the pleasantest health resort. In October it is undoubtedly Khandalla. Khandalla hidden away below the crest of the Ghats

"Where falls not rain, nor hail, nor any snow,
Nor any wind blows loudly; but it lies
Deep-meadowed, happy, fair, with orchards green
And bowery hollows, crowned with summer's garb."

The Khandalla hollow is surrounded on all sides by wild wooded gorges, ravines, and hills, broken by charming knolls, crowned by every variety of fine trees: casuarinas, mangoes, bamboos, while the dark low-lying copses that fill the dimples in the sides of the hills, are clothed with jambhuls. In April and May, before the welcome showers and gathering mists that usher in the monsoon, have refreshed them, the hillsides are brown and bare, and even the trees have a hot and dusty look, while the brushwood is parched and dry. But now in October the Ghats are most beautiful. North and east, beyond the dark Ulhas ravine, stretch miles of waving, green grassy uplands. Beyond these, to the north are the grand bold peaks, the rugged scarps of Rajmachi, and the flat crest of Dhak. Even to these rocky hills the monsoon rains have brought a covering of tenderest green, while the clefts and ravines between the rugged sandstone headlands are clothed in the "woodland livery of gentle Spring." To the south-east the two great rivers of the Ghats, the Ulhas and Indrayani flow, separated by sharp, outlying spurs of the hills that join the great range of Bhoma-Umbari whose highest point is the barren bluff of Umbari. Behind these hills is the sharp, pointed scarp of red sandstone, "The Duke's Nose." In certain lights, especially at evening there seems to be graven on the rock the calm, impassive features of the great General, the terror of the Peishwas. The country people call the rock *Nagphani*, or the Cobra's Hood, from its overhanging points and side rocks which make the peak look like a cobra about to strike. The whole of the Bhoma-Umbari range is wooded and grassy. It is crossed by the Vagiri Pass. This pass is considered very sacred by the country people. They flock there during the month of *Ashadh* (June-July) to worship the holy *Vriji Dev*, a curious stone, smeared over with red paint. Here they present their offerings of grain and cocoanuts before continuing their pilgrimage to the sacred grove at Lonauli. The western spur of the range is covered with houses; the villas and bungalows of Europeans and Parsees. Here also, picturesquely situated among the woods and hills are the Hotel, the Barracks, the Protestant and Roman Catholic Chapels and the pretty Convalescent Home on a breezy, wooded hill, by itself.

Beneath in the valley nestles the little village on the shores of the lake. From the bridge that spans the stream, whose crystal waters divide the village into two halves, there are glorious views, down through the wild and rugged Parana and Ulhas ravines. In the blue light of early morning these gorges are magnificent; great wreaths of fleecy clouds curling up the rugged cliffs and cool, deep, wooded dells, the beds of impetuous mountain streams that dash down the steep hill sides in foaming cascades. One of these, the Duni Cataract, with a sheer drop of 300 feet, is most beautiful. From the green valley beyond, rises the lofty Plateau of Nath Pathar, its grim, rocky battlements forming a curious contrast to the bright green spots of colour in the valleys and lowlands beneath, where lovely tree ferns grow, and where every available spot is planted with waving rice and gay with golden marsh-mallows.

One of the most beautiful of all the Khandalla views is that from the Bombay road, which ascends and then sharply descends to the Reversing Station. The station is picturesquely situated in the very heart of the Ghats, 1,350 ft. above the level of the sea. A visit to this remarkable station makes one realise what a wonderful engineering achievement was the erection of this great railway ladder, from Karjat to Khandalla at the top of the great Bhor Ghat. The line rises 1,838 ft. in 15 miles; the average gradient being one in forty-eight. There are no less than 2,535 yards of tunnelling and eight splendid viaducts, the highest of which is 139ft. The cost of the incline is said to have been £41,588 per mile.

Khandalla village would not have any special interest for the traveller were it not for the exceeding beauty of its surroundings. It lies, hidden away amid the mountains which enclose it. They are beautiful;

DEATH OF MR. A. F. MOOS.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Ardasir Framji Moos, one of the Municipal auditors, which took place, yesterday morning, at his residence in Arthur Road, in his sixty-ninth year. Mr. Ardasir had been suffering from a complication of ailments, and had been confined to his bed for nearly a month. As a Municipal auditor for the last quarter of a century, during which his work was performed conscientiously and well, in connection with Mr. N. B. Ranina; as an auditor of certain life assurance and other companies; as one of the pioneers of native female education and social reforms in the community; as secretary to the Native General Library and Framji Cowasji Institute, etc. Mr. Ardasir was well known among his countrymen, being universally esteemed for his sterling worth, the purity of his social life, and the honesty and straightforwardness of his character. He will long be remembered for his compendious English and Gujerati Dictionary, in the compilation of which he had worked for many years with his colleague, Mr. N. B. Ranina, and which is now near completion.

Mr. Ardasir was a distinguished student of the Elphinstone Institution, and was a special favourite of the Principal, Dr. John Harkness. He was reputed to be a Persian scholar at a time when a knowledge of Persian was confined to only a few of his co-religionists. He had successfully passed the examinations for the Clare and West scholarships, and finally the First Normal, which was the highest examination a student of the Elphinstone College had to pass in pre-University times. Subsequently he was appointed an Assistant Master in the Elphinstone Institution, and was so well grounded in chemistry that he was successively selected as an assistant by Dr. Herbert Giraud and Dr. Robert Haines, Professors in Chemistry in the Elphinstone College. When the vacancy of appointing native Assistant Professors in the Elphinstone College was first mooted, Mr. Ardasir was one of those selected as one of the four Assistant Professors. The deceased was at the time one of the prominent advocates of reform and social enlightenment, and took a conspicuous part in every public movement with Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, the late Mr. Nowroji Furdonji, Mr. Sorabji Shapurji Bengalee, Mr. Framji Nusserwanji Patel, Mr. Cursetji Nusserwanji Cama, and others. Mr. Ardasir was one of the founders of the Gujerati Dnyan Prasara Mandali, or Knowledge-diffusing Society, and the Students' Literary and Scientific Society, before the former of which he delivered interesting lectures on Chemistry and Material and Moral Philosophy. In the beginning of 1851, on the strong recommendation of Dr. Giraud, Professor of Chemistry in the Elphinstone College, Mr. Ardasir was appointed one of the inspectors in the Electric Tel-graph Department, which was then recently introduced in Bombay; and he laid the first telegraphic line from Bombay to Thana. Owing, however, to some difference with Dr. Green, Superintendent of Telegraphs in Bombay at the time, he with several others resigned the service and reverted to his post of Assistant Master in the Elphinstone Institution. In 1860, the deceased was appointed secretary to the Royal Spinning and Weaving Company. Three years later, he went on a tour through India in company of the late Dr. Bhau Daji, Mr. Cursetji Nusserwanji Cama, Mr. Edward Rehatsk, Mr. K. R. Cama, etc. On his return to Bombay, the deceased published an account of the tour in an interesting volume, which was dedicated with permission to the Prince of Wales. Mr. Ardasir was honorary secretary to several charitable and educational institutions. It was he who, as secretary for many years, brought the Native General Library to its present flourishing condition. His health, however, obliged him to resign the post a couple of years ago. Some time ago Mr. Ardasir was appointed receiver of the Parsi estate in the suit pending in the High Court between descendants of the late Mr. Framji Cowasji Banaji, and continued in the office till the time of his death. His funeral, which took place, yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended.

THE BOMBAY ARMY.

RELATIVE to the article on the Bombay Army which appeared in our issue of the 25th, many officers of experience doubt if the reorganisation now in progress will be found to work unless the net is cast wider. The following suggestive note, for instance, will no doubt be endorsed by the views of other competent critics: "Concerning the enlistment of Marathas and the difficulty experienced in obtaining them owing to the spread of railways, cotton industries, &c.—you might well have added education to the list of deterrents. Since the general disarmament in India the leading Maratha families claiming Rajput descent have given up the sword for the pen and the ploughshare. I believe it would be next to impossible to induce a young Maratha jaghirdar or inamdar to take a direct commission in the cavalry even. The Marathas of the Konkan are to be enlisted only from the Sea District, and not from the sea-littoral. Quite right, but will the Ghats provide the requisite twenty-six companies? In the Deccan, thirty-two companies are to be raised, and two squadrons of cavalry. Now the true Deccani Mahratta of Rajput strain, prefers the cavalry, but the vast Majority of the so-called Marathas of the Deccan are a mixture of the Chatri and Kunbi castes. These, if they can be induced to enlist, make excellent soldiers. Dark, wiry men—not broad-shouldered—endued with great marching powers, fond of games and wrestling, they are nevertheless short of stature, and the minimum sanctioned height at enlistment is 5' 44". Of course they will not look so fine a body of men as the long, fair-skinned Oudh and N.-W.P. men, but they will compare more than favourably with them in marks. Another article makes mention of the necessity of recruiting from Rajputana, and says that most of the Rajputs obtained from there are an inferior lot. If by inferior it means of smaller stature, this is true. But in no other way are they inferior to the Rajput of Oudh and the N.-W.P. They will all eat together, and are not excessively set on washing and praying like the Brahmanised Thakur of up-country. Not only are Rajputs and Daroghas every bit as good men as the pure-bred Thakur obtainable from Rajputana, but also any quantity of Jats and Gujars and alot of Mahomedans. Minas are not allowed to be enlisted in class companies. They are good plucky men although thieves by trade; this does not necessarily mean that they are thieves when in a regiment. The Ahir of Ulwar is also excluded. He is a far finer man than his caste-fellow of Hindustan, but is said to be a poor soldier. Of this I know nothing. Bhils are dirty and drink; so do all men, except Brahmins, from Rajputana, and they are none the worse soldiers for that. The Rajput is also an opium eater. So is the Sikh, the best all round soldier in India. Bhils are shikaris and plucky. So why not try a few companies of them? If Meers from Ajmere are to be enlisted, so might Bhils, Kolis and all sorts of other aboriginal and low castes who show soldierly qualities. It is my belief that fifty-eight companies of Marathas—good men be it understood—will never be raised. Besides all the above mentioned tribes, there are Rajputs in the Bombay Presidency itself—Gohils, Rathors, Jaregar, Jhalas and others, who might in time be induced to enlist. I am told that they do in the Kathiawar Imperial Service troops. Todd in his *Annals and Antiquities of Rajasthan* makes mention of a Jareja Queen of Marwar bringing 4,000 of her clan to the aid of the Rathor chief, her husband, who was fighting for his throne, and, when grossly insulted by him, marching off the field with all her clansmen, and thus bringing about her husband's defeat. A few direct commissions amongst the Rajput chiefs' sons, who attend the Rajkumar College at Rajkote, might, induce them to bring their clansmen to the ranks. What I want to show is that all these other means might have been, or might still be, tried to reduce the tremendous strain on the recruiting grounds of the Deccan and the Konkan hill districts. The desert also contains men of fine physique. Sodas, Soomras, and other Islamised Rajput clans, all good material at present utterly wasted. Once get a start among these wild tribes—a difficult proceeding it is true—and there will be no lack of men for enlistment."—*Pioneer*

THE SACRED FUNCTIONS OF A JUDGE.

In a judge was found at all times to maintain the dignity of his high office—if impartiality was the essence of the performance of judicial duty, and without which no judge could be worthy of the name,—surely, any admixture in party dissensions, any participation in religious or in political disputes, anything like entering into detail of class differences and arrangements, anything approaching, however distantly, to becoming a tool of a particular faction, would be that sort of stain from which, above all others, the tribunal ought most immediately to be cleared. For, first such interference touched a judge's dignity; secondly, it rendered his impartiality suspicious; and, thirdly, it went to shake that respect which is due to every just and dignified magistrate—that respect, which if any magistrate forfeited by his misconduct the sooner he vacated his office the better; the sooner that balance was sized from him, which he could no longer be expected to hold fairly,—the sooner he dropped that sword which none would give him credit for wielding usefully; when once he had rendered it impossible for the public to view him with respect, he cannot too soon lay down an authority, the mere insignia of which was entitled to veneration. Wha ever may be the rate of salary paid the judges, or whatever may be the mode of remunerating them, or whatever the regulation may be adopted as to the permanency of their appointments, the independence of the bench must always be equivocal, if not nugatory, so long as the crown exercises the power of promoting its judges. This looking up for promotion on the Bench, as in the Church, naturally tends to make men look rather to their makers than to the public good. Generally the bench is admirably filled, still the Crown ought, for its own sake, to remove the sort of tendency to which allusion has been made or the possibility of its existence. If you wish to preserve the purity of the judges in the public esteem you ought to put them above suspicion. So long ago every chief in Westminster Hall had been promoted from an inferior judgeship. Everyone of the arch-judges had been a common judge translated, as much, as a matter of course, as an archbishop was made from a suffragan bishoprick, that mockery of public decency, cannot do with men who have to confront the opinions of a watchful public and a jealous bar. An extreme case might be supposed of a dearth of talent at the bar, and of a puisne judge, whose integrity and wisdom might render all men desirous of seeing him in the chief justice's seat. If such a man were excluded from a translation to the higher judgment-seat, it will only prove the principle advocated to produce a case of an alternative between the general independence and integrity of the bench, and the exclusion, once perhaps in forty years, of a man from an office which he was so well able to fill: of the two alternatives, who could hesitate which to choose.—(From Mr. N. M. Lungrana's Note Book.)

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MR. MORETON FREWEN ON THE INDUSTRIAL FUTURE.

SPEAKING at the annual prize-giving of the Keighley Institute, on October 12th, Mr. Moreton Frewen delivered an address which in virtue of its originality and suggestiveness well deserves the attention of a wider audience. Several passages, it will be seen, have direct reference to Indian subjects, while the whole of it gives food for thought to anyone interested in the most vital problems that face society. Speaking to young men on the threshold of their choice of an occupation for life—Mr. Frewen warned them to look well ahead and take stock of what was happening in India. He said:—

"I believe that in very many branches of industry it will not be possible for highly-paid white labour to compete much longer with the cheap labour of 700,000,000 Asiatics. Particularly as this true in such trades as, for example, bootmaking, where the labour cost bears a comparatively high proportion to the value of the article produced, I remember some years since, when at Cawnpore, being much struck by the deftness of the Indian operatives in the boot factories there in handling the latest American machinery. The combination there of American machinery with skilled native labour at three pence a day appeared to me ominous, and, indeed, irresistible, I think, therefore, the competition of cheap labour in the sub-tropical countries, where the standard and the money cost of living is very low, will require to be reckoned with more and more as time goes on. The already formidable competition of India and Japan is likely to be added Mongolian competition, as China recently beaten, as it were in her sleep, is now about to awaken. Thus the present time seems to mark a new and rather critical era for the white races everywhere. I think that we may have to consider our theories and burn some of our books.

ELECTRICITY THE AGENT OF THE FUTURE.

"It used to be held that we could rely upon our great race superiority rather than upon more local conditions of advantage; that we could always invade and conquer the new markets as fast as the orders of civilisation; but that time has passed away, and we ought now to take careful stock of such conditions, partly climatic, partly evolutionary, as give us special resources which are not at present enjoyed by yellow races. For example—we are now well over the threshold of what we call the 'electrical age,' we are beginning to look upon the rain that falls from the skies as the cheapest form of mechanical power. If this is the case, and there can be no doubt it is the case, then we shall presently have all our rivers in harness, already given to the work; a country like England, with a heavy and continuous rainfall, will be at a great advantage as compared with the drought, the sunshine, and the rapid evaporation of China or India. The dynamic force of rain—that is, of running river water—may be found to be much greater in its productive capacity than even that of hundreds of millions of cheap operatives who are not similarly equipped to work economically. You will bear in mind how rapid the electrical evolution of the past few years has been. For example, the great Falls of Niagara have now been tapped, and their vast horse-power is being attained and conveyed many miles, or is about to be, to operate the machinery in the city of Buffalo. Again, the rapid revolutions of an ordinary windmill are now being used in America to collect the electricity which is in the atmosphere, and store it in accumulator boxes, in order to light their country houses. Science appears to be no respecter of persons. London should not similarly be lighted by the winds of heaven, instead of by the coal of the earth. (Applause.) In the State of Ohio pig iron is to-day being smelted to white heat and moulded by the electrical transmission of heat from the cold running water of a river, revolving water wheels. Three years since I was discussing with an American engineer the future of England, when he said, Lord Playfair assures us will be the case in a hundred years, our coal fields are exhausted, and my friend said to me, 'Well, in the next quarter of a century all the machinery in Britain, including your railways, will be operated by the rise and fall of the tides on your coast.' This appeared to me at that time a very extravagant statement; and yet in the interval which has elapsed a portion of Dublin, I understand, is actually being lighted by the tide in the mouth of the river Liffey. (Applause.) Time will not permit me to pursue this interesting subject at any greater length; but enough to say that the very disadvantages of our inclement climate, the rains and winds which necessitate for its more food and more clothing than is required by Asiatics—these very disadvantages may have been destined by an inscrutable Providence to turn the scale in our favour, and to restore to us our dwindling Indo-trial supremacy. And I think also of the advantages we in this country may be fated to possess over the nations of Southern Europe on the tideless Mediterranean, if our high ocean tides can be so harnessed by electricity as to revolve the machinery of our factories and to act as motors for our railways. Therefore I think from the manifest point of technical education, you would do well to watch the evolution of electricity with interest and solicitude.

FUTURE RESOURCES OF ENGLAND.

"We are on the brink of events of great importance, how great no one as yet even faintly realises. Professor Langley, the eminent curator of the Smithsonian Institute, assured me at Washington a year since, that at least in theory the problem of the flying ship might now be considered solved. But coming down from these dizzy heights the field of chemistry, especially as applied to the science of metallurgy, stands invitingly open to us. Between electrolysis on the one side and chemistry on the other all the great problems of metallurgy will probably be solved in the next few years. I may point to the discovery of one of the most complex and imposing problems of all has been how to separate cheaply zinc from silver-lead ores; I believe from experiments on a large scale now being conducted near Edinburgh, Professor Gladstone has been solving. Mr. Edgar Ashcroft, of Broken Hill; in which case we shall see a great fall in the prices of silver, zinc, and lead. There is still, however, unsolved that other problem more important by far, namely, how to produce cheaply that invaluable metal aluminium from its clay matrix. If this can be accomplished the heavy clay lands of Essex, now the bane of our farmer, but richly charged with aluminium, will be of more value than even our iron deposits or our coal fields. And take again the conditions of coal-mining. How long will it be before power, and light, and heat are transmitted over copper or zinc cables by dynamos running in the coal-pits instead of, as at present, the coal being wastefully conveyed in bulk over great distances to our cities, there to contaminate the air we breathe with foul smoke and soot; to destroy the beauty of our buildings and the health of our trees and flowers. While on the question of metallurgy I would most earnestly point out that the recent discovery of the power of cyanide of potassium to dissolve gold promises a highly valuable future for gold-mining, an industry hitherto of all the most unprofitable. And if this is so, then gold-mining as an industry, and the present development of Africa, are points which, in making your plans for your lives' work, you will do well to bear in mind. When discussing the industrial future of the Anglo-Saxon races no one can pass by—if he must pass by—the mighty health and happiness giving domain of agriculture without the fondest and the keenest interest. The soil, said a French philosopher, is 'the nursing mother of us all'; and yet at the present time to recommend any of you to study the science of agriculture or to connect your life's work with agriculture, would be to accept a too serious responsibility. Passing through the mighty prairie area of the United States last autumn—a country well known to me under conditions of amazing and almost universal prosperity only five years before—I was confronted at all points between New York and San Francisco with the evidence of agricultural collapse. Next sailing southward I reached New Zealand; there, again, it was the same tale of distress. In Australia, a few years ago the most energetic and confident of communities, I found that the collapse in the prices of wool, mutton, and wheat has been to the full as disastrous as to the American farmer. The whole herd-system, then, of agriculture, for the English-speaking races is to-day overclouded; indeed, so much so that at present that great relief of emigration for the congesting population of these Islands has been almost entirely cut off.

THE NEED OF A BI-METALLIC STANDARD.

"And while any detailed statement of the conditions which have resulted in this worldwide disaster do not properly come within the scope of my address to you this evening yet as bearing upon the question of your education and of the race competition you will have to encounter, I put the present great crisis in the money exchanges with seven hundred millions of Asiatics, in the very first position of importance. There is no one in this hall, man, woman, or child, who is not vitally concerned. I want you to bear in mind the great and growing danger of our position. Silver is the money metal of the entire East. In consequence of vicious class legislation during the past twenty years, legislation which has taken away the natural demand, the monetary demand, for silver, that metal has fallen in price one-half; in other words, we have so legislated that the yellow races get their white money at half-price; but its value to them, to pay wages and to buy products in China, in India, and in Japan is as great as ever; indeed slightly greater. Therefore it happens that the fall in the silver has let loose upon the world of white workers the forces of a new and most murderous competition. The tin miners of the Malay Peninsula, the coal owners of Japan, can afford to sell their tin or their coal for just half the former gold price because they get just as many of their silver dollars for that half-price. On the other hand, if you in the textile trades offer a five-sovereign parcel of cotton shirtings to the Delhi merchant, he says, 'No. I cannot buy to-day that parcel costs me a hundred rupees, formerly it would have cost only fifty; you must either sell your textiles or I must buy shirtings at the Bombay mills, where my rupee is as valuable as ever.' Such is the position of the Delhi merchant. The entire question of currency reform is so complex, and the gold owners in Europe are so powerful, so greedy, and so determined to still further screw up the value of their gold, and their loans that I fear before public opinion has informed itself and is aroused, half the industries of these Islands may have been displaced, and driven to the Far East; while agriculture now waterlogged by the great appreciation of gold and the consequent fall in the price of products is but too surely doomed. Let me therefore exhort you to give the closest attention at all times to the unravelling of this terrible silver tangle; the question of yellow money versus white money is the question of yellow labour versus white labour. Cheaper silver in the East involves cheaper men and women in the West. Not long since I had the pleasure of listening to a speech from Professor Walker, of Yale. This professor, the author of the standard work on money—a work which has been translated into five languages—and which is to-day taught in our schools, concluded his address to us with these words:—'I regard,' said Professor Walker, 'the settlement of the silver question as far more than any more problem in finance; I believe that with its right settlement is bound up the very progress of civili-ation in the Western nations."

NOT TO BE CAUGHT.

A SCOTTISH lad delivering milk was stopped the other day in his rounds of calling by two police officers, who asked him if his employers put anything in the milk.

"Oh, ay," was the innocent answer.

The officers, thinking they had a clear case, each offered the boy a penny if he would tell them what was put in.

"Ah,' said the boy, with a gran," ye wadna gie's the penny though I tell't ye."

"Oh, yes we will," returned the officers.

"Gie's it then," said the little fellow doubtfully.

The pence were then handed over, with the question—

"Now, what do you put in the milk?"

"Why," said the boy, with a cunning look, I "pit the measure in every time I tak' ony oot!"

SOUTH AFRICAN ANCIENT HISTORY."

MODERN history has been made rapidly at the Cape of recent years, but it is interesting to learn that ancient history is not being lost sight of. As different explorers have pointed out, the great region lying between the Limpopo and the Zambesi was once the home of peoples of whom but very few traces now remain. There has lately, however, been manifested a laudable ambition to know more of the buried past in that region, and the Hon. A. Wilmot, a member of the Upper House at the Cape, has come to Europe to undertake certain investigations to that end. Mr. Wilmot, who has just printed the second edition of his "Story of the Expansion of South Africa," was seen by a representative of the *Westminster Gazette*, to whom he kindly gave some particulars of his mission.

"Mr. Rhodes and myself," said Mr. Wilmot, "have entered into an agreement to endeavour to discover all that can be discovered with reference to the ancient history of Matabeleland and Mashonaland, now known as Rhodesia. The country, as you are aware, contains large mineral treasures, which were worked from a remote antiquity, and also by the Portuguese since the sixteenth century. There are very interesting ruins at Zimbaby and along the west side of the Sabi River, the real origin and history of which have never yet been properly explained. It is supposed that these remains were built by the Sabeans from Arabia, who were followers of the Phœnician religion, although nothing definite is known on this point. The objects of the search are special quests indicated, are at all events foreign to the African races, and we want to find out if possible their origin."

"But how is that to be done on this side of the globe?"—"By hunting for records which may throw light on the subject. The missionaries of the Jesuits and Dominicans were at work in that part of South Africa in the sixteenth century, and it is supposed that explorations they may have sent to Europe some mention may have been made of the ancient people or their remains."

"And where are these records, if they exist, to be found?"—"In some of the great libraries of Europe. We know that the Vatican Library has never yet been searched for anything that will throw light upon that part of the world, and a search is to be made now. I am glad to say that the Jesuits and other Roman Catholic authorities have expressed themselves ready and willing to do everything in their power to assist me in my investigations. A thorough and systematic search will be made not only at the Vatican, but at other great libraries—the Bibliotheque Nationale of Paris, the National Library of Lisbon, and among the deep archives of Spain. We are also endeavouring to secure an examination of the records at Goa, in the East."

"Are you receiving any official assistance from the Government?"—"Yes. A minute on the subject was sent by the Ministry of Cape Colony to Sir Hercules Robinson, and he forwarded a despatch to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, recommending my efforts to the good offices of the authorities. The result has been that I have experienced the greatest courtesy from the officials of the Colonial Office and the Foreign Office, and the latter have sent letters to the Ambassadors of the countries in which I desire to prosecute my search, recommending that I should be allowed every facility to do so."

"Are you sanguine of success?"—"I am sanguine that in this country?"—"The Foreign Office contains nothing of the kind, and the Royal Library at Windsor has also been searched in vain. There may, however, be some documents in existence here referring to the early history of Cape Colony in the Record Office in Chancery-lane, and these will be examined for any light they may be able to throw on the South African history generally."

"Works is to be done with the information you may discover?"—"It is intended to publish a narrative of the history of the country, giving in an appendix copies of the principal historical documents which I may be able to obtain. If possible, this work will be published in the spring."

"Is it not believed that this land, the history of which you are now investigating, was the land where Solomon obtained his gold for the building of the Temple?"—"So far as conclusions have yet gone, that seems probable. There is, you see, nothing new under the sun. It looks as if the newest gold mines of the world were really the oldest, but on that point I hope to be able to talk more confidently by-and-by."

"DIE WALKURE" IN ENGLISH.

BEYOND question it was a verynotable triumph, writes a London paper. And it was all the more notable inasmuch as it was so entirely unexpected. Nothing that had previously occurred in the course of this English Opera Season had led one to anticipate it. No reasons whatever had been vouchsafed for believing that "Die Walkure" would be presented in any fashion which it would be particularly pleasant to be called upon to criticise. Yet as it proved, a thronged house was favoured with a representation which, notwithstanding minor shortcomings, must be ranked among the finest performances of the work which have ever been witnessed in England. Indubitably it was the very best representation of the opera in English which has ever yet been seen—for the very good and sufficient reason that, as must will be aware already, this was absolutely the first occasion on which it had ever been rendered in the vernacular of these islands. In any event, consequently, the evening was one of significance and note; and it is only the more satisfactory, therefore, that, apart from this special circumstance, the performance on its own merits should be deserving of such unstinted praise.

It was a veritable evening of successes. So much so that one hardly knows where to begin with one's congratulations. Mr. Henschel, Mr. Redmondt, Mr. Bispham, Miss Strong, Madame Tree—all proved deserving of them in heartiest measure, as they might plainly gather from the really extraordinary demonstrations of enthusiasm of which they were the objects at the close of every act. But perhaps Miss Susan Strong's was really the most remarkable achievement. It is alleged, though I have had no credit, that this lady was actually the very first appearance of Miss Strong on the operatic stage, though it appears that she has been studying with this object in view for a considerable period under a well-known master. If the fact stated be true, a more successful beginning certainly has seldom been witnessed. Alike as singer and as actress, Miss Strong appears to be mistress of all the secrets of her craft already, while the charms of person which she possesses are no less undeniable. Her impersonation of the part of Sieglinde was beautiful and moving to the last degree. In a word, Miss Strong may go far. So too with Madame Lilian Tree's Brunnhilde. It was an admirable assumption—lacking possibly the more heroic qualities of the god's disobedient daughter, but vocally excellent and dramatically scarcely less acceptable. As to the Wotan of Mr. Bispham, it is hard to imagine that it could be surpassed—though doubtless a Plancon or a De Reszke might shake this view if he made the attempt. Assuredly no one who had the dubious privilege of hearing such a singer as Herr Brucks in the same character at Munich this summer can wonder much at Richter's finding it expedient to look abroad for his Bayreuth artistes. And, pursuing the comparison, the Siegmund of Mr. Hedmondt was inferior to that of Vogl, this was certainly not the case as regards his acting, which was as spirited and effective as that of the German artist was tame and wooden, while if vocally the comparison would favour him less, he certainly demonstrated once more at what a signal disadvantage he was heard recently. Hearing him the other day, it was hard to realise that one was listening to one and the same singer. Finally, let the acknowledgment be made ungrudgingly that Mr. Henschel conducted admirably. For he really did. One or two slips there were, of course; but as a whole, Mr. Henschel controlled the forces under his command—and they were so considerable in point of numbers that they overflowed into the boxes on one side—with unfailing skill and judgment. Miss Rosa Glitzka was an excellent Fricka, Mr. Bevan made a Hunding by no means to be despised, while the corps of Valkyries were quite exceptionally prepossessing and efficient at their work, though one of them did have a nasty tumble in the course of her gambols. The scenery was not good, but passed muster.

"THE SIN OF THE SOUL."

THERE are so many sinful souls in this new novel of Lady Fairlie Cunninghame's, which Horace Cox publishes, that it is impossible to single out the one to whom the title is intended to apply. Stephen Beauclerk, the handsome, selfish, utterly unprincipled "hero" of the story, can certainly lay claim to the distinction, for within a very short term of years he ruins himself on the turf, plays the knave with at least two women, contracts a loveless marriage for money's sake, and is faithless in matrimony as in every other relation of life. Lady Margaret Horton, a woman who has been married to the wrong man, is another competitor for the name. And a third claimant is the wealthy Mrs Galbraith, the mother of the girl whom Stephen Beauclerk marries, who brings the career of that shameless scapegrace to an abrupt termination by accidentally pushing him overboard his yacht and then waiting for a discriminating moment or two before raising the alarm. The novel has the smart "society" tone about it which will recommend it in the eyes of many readers; it is cleverly written, and the characters are well contrasted, and drawn with no inconsiderable skill.

ACCORDING to a writer in the "Field," the horse is likely to become extinct in the United States, or at all events it will be only in museums and menageries. Electric traction has undergone surprising developments in that country, thus displacing horse power, which fails to find employment in other ways. The latest official reports show that over 10,000 miles of electric roads, with a total Capitalisation of nearly 1,000 million dollars, are actually in working order, and that electricity is the motive power of no less than two-thirds of the gigantic number of street cars actually in use. In this connection it is important to remember that any town with at least 5,000 population in the United States would consider itself disgraced if it had not a public street car service. It is estimated that up to the present time 50,000 horses have been displaced upon the tramways. Nor is this all, for the extensive system of suburban and country lines has made it needless for many families to keep a horse and carriage who once thought it necessary. Then again the horse, driven out of the tramways, driven out of the private carriages, finds a new competitor in the bicycle, which threatens him with actual extinction. Nevertheless the same doleful predictions about the noble animal were everywhere heard on the introduction of railroads.

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A. L. O. E.

UNDER the title "A Lady of England," Agnes Giberne tells charmingly the life of Charlotte Maria Tucker, otherwise A. L. O. E. The stories which made Miss Tucker famous were all written with a purpose—stories that combined a high moral tone with surroundings which made them attractive even for young people who might have a longing for tales of a more robust type. Yet the lady who became so fertile a contributor of literature for the Sunday School really made her first essay as an author.

The sixth child and third daughter of Henry St George Tucker—an Anglo-Indian official of an aristocratic type, and a man of literary accomplishment—Charlotte Maria Tucker was born at Friern Hatch, Barnet, on the 8th May 1821, and the story of her early life makes a delightful picture:—

"At home Charlotte was a leader in the games, a recit flowing over with fun and frolic. Her fertile imagination left her never at a loss for schemes of amusement. Naturally eager, impulsive, vehement, she had from beginning to end an extraordinary amount of energy, and in childhood her vigour must have been almost untirable. . . . In these early days, and for many years afterwards, it would not appear that gentleness or sweetness were characteristics belonging to Charlotte. They were of far later growth, developing only under long pressure of loss and trial. . . . She was chiefly remarkable for her spring and energy, her originality and cleverness, her wild spirits, and her lofty determination. With all her liveliness, however, she was in no sense a madcap, being thoroughly a lady. In appearance, Charlotte was never good-looking; and in girlhood she could not have been pretty; though there was always an indescribable charm in the vivid life and the ever-varying expression of her face."

While Miss Tucker long found pleasure in charming a large family circle with her tales, it was not till she had reached the age of thirty that she ventured to send them to a publisher; and when she did so they were accompanied by a letter as simple and singular as ever was penned by an author. It was with "The Clermont Tales" which were thus forwarded to Messrs W. & R. Chambers, of Edinburgh, who were assured that the anonymous author desired "no earthly remuneration," and would be deeply gratified were her "little work to be classed among the numerous valuable publications which you have already given to the world." The stories did not belong to the kind of publications undertaken by the Messrs. Chambers, but the fine literary discernment of the two brothers enabled them to recognise the merit of the tales; and so they handed over the Ms. to Messrs. Gall & Inglis, of this city, who promptly brought out the little work. Such was the modest beginning of the literary career of A.L.O.E., who thenceforward became one of the most fertile writers of stories for children, producing as many as eight in one year, and running up a list of something like eighty between 1858 and 1892.

MR. GLADSTONE ON BAPTISMAL REGENERATION.

THE following letter was written by Mr. Gladstone to the Rev. A. G. Prichard, Congregational minister of Denton, Norfolk, in reply to a question asking the right hon. gentleman's opinion on the subject of the "New Birth," seeing that the prayer-book seems clearly to teach baptismal regeneration, and that passages in Mr. Gladstone's "Impregnable Rock of Holy Scripture" apparently indicate the necessity of a definite conversion when years of discretion are attained:—

"Hawarden Castle, October 10, 1895.

"Dear Sir,—I am afraid that I cannot within the compass of a note like this make any satisfactory or tolerable answer to your important query. Let me state in the broadest manner that nothing can satisfy our need except the removal of the heart of stone and the substitution of a new heart for it. This is an unconditional proposition. In anything else I say please to interpret indulgently my curt expressions. Why should it be be incredible with us that there should be a renewing spiritual operation in an infant, proportional, of course to his infant condition. That infant has already shared in a deteriorating spiritual operation. This seed, it may be said is seminal, and so may the renewal be. Many children in my opinion grow up into faith and love and knowledge, even up holy from the womb. I find no difficulty in conceiving the idea of a germ developed or dormant, or arrested and frozen to death. All men bear the marks of the Fall but surely in very different degrees. Else what becomes of the language of St Paul and of the law written in the heart? Forgive, I pray, these crude suggestions, and believe me with very good wish, yours very faithful and obedient W. E. GLADSTONE."

JOHN KNOX,

IN his biography of John Knox, Mr. P. Hume Brown gives the fruits of inquiry at Geneva which may go far to settle the mooted question of the authenticity of the famous Book of Discipline of the Scottish Reformer, impugned by one who had so much of the spirit and genius of Knox in him as Thomas Carlyle. Through two Genevan scholars, M. Aubert and M. le Pasteur Eugene Choisy, he has obtained from manuscripts in the Ducal Library at Gotha a copy of a letter (printed in the original Latin in an appendix) addressed in 1579 by John Gaudy, Lord Bishop of Glasgow, to Beza, in which Knox's personal appearance is described in terms that are in marked agreement with the traits of the portrait:—

"In stature he was slightly under the middle height of well-knit and graceful figure, with shoulders somewhat broad, longish fingers, head of moderate size, hair black, complexion somewhat dark, and a long grizzled beard. His stern and severe countenance there was a natural dignity and majesty, not without a certain grace, and in anger there was an air of command on his brow. Under a somewhat narrow forehead his brows stood out in a slight ridge over his ruddy and slightly swelling cheeks, so that his eyes seemed to retreat into his head. The colour of his eyes was blue-grey, fairly keen and animated. He had a fine nose rather long; his nose of more than ordinary length; the mouth large; the lips full, the upper a little thicker than the lower; his beard black, mingled with grey, a span and a half long, and moderately thick."

"Of nature I am churlish," Knox wrote to Mrs. Locke, one of the "godly woman" who sat at his feet, "and conditions different from many. Yet one thing I ashame not to affirme that familiaritie once thoroughlie contracted was never yet brocken on my default. The cause may be that I have rather need of all men than that any hath need of me"—a curious and significant confession of a yearning for sympathy on the part of one whose vocation and, as ours would have thought whose pleasure it was to war the war of the spirit.

THACKERAY AND CHILDREN.

SIR JOSEPH CROWE in his Reminiscences, says Thackeray, had seat always ready for him on Saturday at our table, would come into the drawing-room about an hour before dinner, and hardly have time to sit down when we children surrounded him and begged for a drawing. For my sisters he drew a coalheaver running open-mouthed after a little girl; for us all he did something, and then he bethought him of the adventures of Brince, the Count on a pallet bed dressed of the Queen. Faithful to the rule that he only meets the fat housemaid. He gets involved in a Spanish conspiracy, harbours a usurper, and is found in possession of a suspicious umbrella. The contents of the "Rifflard Royal" give such overwhelming proofs of his guilt that he is sentenced to death. He is bound to a post with logs piled around him, a priest and an executioner in attendance. The infamous ecclesiastic nails him with his own chop or a stake, meaning, thereby, will he be burnt or decapitated. The Count refuses to answer the question, but cuts off the heads of his opponents. He then escapes, to the Syrian provinces, where he will create another disturbance. The mountain rises, and the curtain falls. We followed the deft fingers of Thackeray as he produced all these things with that marvellous power which he had of making the least humorous. On other days he chose new subjects, illustrative of Byron, let me say, a Jew, "old clo," man, a boy playing the Jew's sharp, a woman selling oranges called "Portugese Mellolas"; a boy galloping for life on a pony, the "last cantet" of Childe Harold; a man up to his neck in ice, the prisoner of Chillon; a boy with a bandaged face near a child reading,

Little Tom Snooks is fond of his books,
And loved by his usher and master;
But naughty Jack Spry has got a black eye,
And carries his nose in a plaster;

a little girl making a wry face, an empty pickle bottle before her,

Little Miss Prudina she loved pickled gherkins:
She went to the cupboard and stole some;
But she found her mistake when her stomach did ache,
They were so shocking unwholesome.

This was the time when Thackeray produced his Inimitable sketches of the "Loves of Zephyr and Flora," which so few people seem now to know any thing of. He was in those years a frequenter of the gallery of the Louvre, and I shall not easily forget his telling us how he had been stopped by one of the keepers because he was making a sketch without a student's card. Inimitable was his account of the English French with which he persuaded the keeper he was ignorant of the French language.

OMNIBUS ROMANCES.

OLD omnibus drivers in London declare that the modern custom which demands that husbands drop hundreds of young women should daily ride down to business, as do clerks and business men of the other sex, is a great promoter of friendship, and ultimately matrimony, between the sexes.

"I see many a little love incident," said one 'busman. "I see young couples for the first time they meet going down to the City about the same time every morning, and I know cass where City clerks wait for an hour after they have done their own business in order that they may ride back with some young lady.

"And I know young men, too, who go a mile out of their way in order that they may ride down by the same route as some girl.

"Sometimes a young man will say, 'Driver, that young lady who used to go down by the so-and-so bus and I were married last week.'"

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Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 28th October, 1895 on 113·10 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	2,000	12,000	20	14,020
Or per mile of Railway	18	101	.....	122
For previous 16 weeks of half-year.	41,014	1,23,387	803	1,65,274
Total for 17 weeks...	43,014	1,35,387	823	1,79,294
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year (on 45 miles open)	1,919	3,629	15	5,563
Per mile of Ry. do.	19	29	.....	48
Total to corresponding date do.	13,099	10,855	315	24,269
Increase for the week ..... Rs.				8,9 7
Ditto to date ..... "				1,55,028

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th October 1895, on 461 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	90,000	1,15,000	4,000	2,

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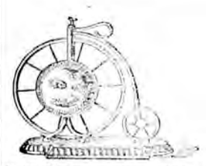

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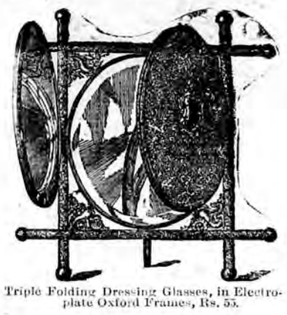

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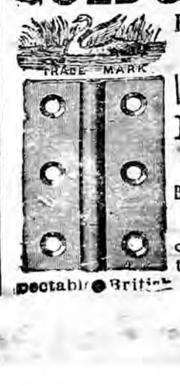

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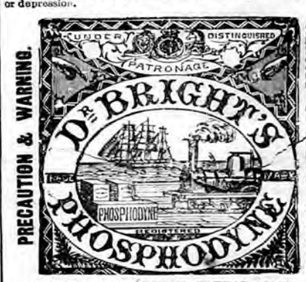

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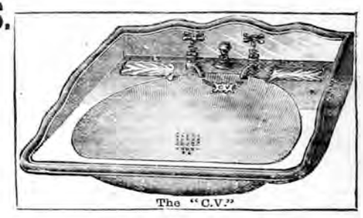

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